

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 526

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittany Dawn Craft,
2009 Valedictorian of McEwen High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Dawn Craft is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at McEwen High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Craft has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brittany has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including FTA, STEM, Choir, Leo Club, Pep Club, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service as a member of the Student Council and her school's yearbook and newspaper staffs; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of social conscience and commitment, Brittany has given generously of her time and talents as a volunteer with the Lions Club's biathlon and vision screening project and the United Way's allocation committee and "Stuff the Bus" initiative; and

WHEREAS, Brittany's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Thomas and Rebecca Craft, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 McEwen High School Valedictorian, Brittany Dawn Craft, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.